

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RATHERT  
Serial No. : 10/051,577  
Confirm. No. : 8660  
Filed : January 16, 2002  
For : THREE-SIDE...  
Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Kenneth E. Peterson  
Dated : December 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated August 1, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 1, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$230.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.